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NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS.

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC," from CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & CO.

Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAVERLOCK" from LONDON.

CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Dona," 8th June,
NO 120,122 3 cases Sweetmeats
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY," from CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-named Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, as far as possible within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Mearns Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

sept 6

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FRANCIS PARBY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYKE.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

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NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDER to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 15, 1868.

sept 8

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

F. NISSEN & CO.

in which Mr. PETER GARAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

19ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

1868

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and MR. HEINRICH HOFFMANN have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEM-SIEN & CO.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

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NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, VEREAS ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMERCIAL AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

HOM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chap Min,

Pagoda Anchorage,

Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuratum.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & CO.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE CRITCHTON is authorised to sign us by procuratum.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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NOTICE.

M. R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUN & CO. ceases from this date.

J. M. ABMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Par La Compagnie des Services Mar-
times des Messageries Imperiales Stc.
"IMPERATRICE," on Sunday, 23d
August, at 11 A.M. To and through
the United Kingdom via Marseilles
to France and other Continents;
States (in a closed mail to France);
to Saigon, Singapore, Calle, India;
Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mau-
ritius, Suez and Alexandria. Let-
ters for Registration will be received
until 10 A.M. on 23d August.
Correspondence intended to be forward-
ed by the vessels of the above compa-
ny must be supererured per Message-
na Imperiale Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will
be entitled, (as Army Schoolmasters of all
but the First-Class now are) to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as
are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted
in Hongkong or at any of the Posts in
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or
any of the Posts in China and Japan, and
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for
each half ounce is chargeable.
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information
that henceforward the Postage
chargeable on Book and Packets of Pattern
addressed to the United States of America
transmitted via the United Kingdom will
be as follows, viz.—

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 oz., 12 cents.
Above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz., 24 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 36 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MANCHESTER. Under 4 oz., 10 cents.
Above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz., 32 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 48 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory
in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGFORD & CO., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS).

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REPAIRED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. GLASSER begs to inform his Patrons
and the Public that he has just
ERECTED a new American SODA WATER
FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot
Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS
and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured
with all the various FRUIT Syrups of a
pungent kind can at any moment be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Superior Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND
BILLIARD SALOONS.**
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWNE.

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL).
BEG to inform his Friends and the Pub-
lic that he has opened the above Bar
and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons,
and trusts by strict attention to Business,
and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share
of their patronage.

Lead Paints of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheung's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & CO.,
UNDETAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on
the Shortest Notice.

Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

C H U T - S I N G ,
SAIL MAKER,
Bridget Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American CANVAS of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two
Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of
Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred
Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

His Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
known to the world. No preparation is so
suitable to the climates of India and China
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It
is particularly adapted to the constitution
of European ladies, as it never failing in
its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,
while those who are attenuated by the de-
cilitating effects of the above climate will
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-
inum whereby they may insure a restora-
tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before
produced any remedy that can be compared
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures
all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
inflammatory skin diseases peculiar to the
climate of India and China. "It is the
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain
old sores can be removed by it that
cannot be conquered by any other treat-
ment."

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclu-
sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable
in advance.

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AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,**
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND
PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA
AND JAPAN.

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of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular
Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in
Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and
Quotations on Legal points; Reports of Public
Meetings; News of the Week; Commercial
Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1
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tion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

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and Bangkok, ... \$7.50.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-
kong, being now prepared to receive
orders for any Newspaper or Magazine
published in England or the United
States of America, at prices as low as
those charged by any home agency,
wishes to solicit the support of the reading
public, and assure those who may
favor him with their orders that the
same shall be executed faithfully and
promptly.

The latest copies of the best English
and American Newspapers received
every mail steamer, also the latest
copies of the Shanghai and Japan
papers.

For subscription lists, with prices,
&c. Apply to

J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Misses BOWRA & CO.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPORTUNITY IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our Price
for CARTERS DE VILLE will be
reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only.

Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap
article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FOAMSO COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

FOR SO hand a large STOCK of COAL of
the best quality, and is prepared to supply
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any
Treasury Port in China.

The Pord drawing supplies from the
best Mines only, intends to provide a superior
article, free of the Surface Coal that
has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLISCH & CO.,
Agents.

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.

And,
DISTRAINT WARRANTS for Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55, W. Pittman Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ICED-DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL
CHEMISTS

AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied
and refilled.

TTEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,

23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Intimations.

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Hongkong Lightering and
Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to
LIGHT or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-
pany are requested to send them to the
agents of the Company, to be replaced by
Receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividend added,
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING off at great reduction of
Prices.

THE Undersigned, being desirous of
closing Consignments, offer to the

Public—

3000 cases of CLARETS and French

WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary,

good, fine and finest flavored Claret, White

Wines, Chablis &c., which will sell

at extremely low prices.

BREAKFAST CLARETS.

MARQUIS MEDOC, \$2.75 per doz.

St. JULIEN, \$4.00 "

St. EMILION, \$4.50 "

Chateaux MARGAUX, \$5.00 "

Dinner and After-dinner Claret.

Haute St. EMILION, \$7.00 per doz.

PONTET CANET, \$7.50 "

VRAY CANON, \$8.00 "

CHATUAUX LAROUZ, \$10.00 "

CRU DU FILS, \$12.00 "

HAUTE BRION, \$12.00 "

CHAUAUX LAFITTE, \$12.00 "

BAUANE MOATON, \$12.00 "

White Wine.

HAUTE SAUTERNE, \$3.50 "

HAUTE BARSAAC, \$4.00 "

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INSURANCES

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong.—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GUY DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868.

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OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,303.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or in Mats, Shells, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors of their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on one class Lives up to £1000 on Single life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " "

Six months, " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this time, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire.

Building and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this time, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO.

Agents, Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & CO.

Agents, Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, " "

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1868.							
Clan Alpine	E. Hutcheson	Brit. str.	949	June	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Fornosa	W. Blockin	Brit. str.	700	July	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	W. Gates	Brit. str.	1200	Aug.	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glengyle	E. Hooper	Brit. str.	1285	August	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Great Republic	W. Dono	Amer. str.	3856	August	4 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Kau Kee	R. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	July	1 A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August	3 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Otawa	W. Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	August	7 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shang Tung	W. Stubbs	Brit. str.	109	August	11 David Gillies		
Shun Clit	W.	Chi. str.	700	July	12 Chinese		
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	July	10 A. Heard & Co		
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	August	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co		

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Agatha Johanna	K. Beahl	N. Ger. bk.	550	August	9 E. Schellhass & Co		
Amber Witch	E. Porrole	Brit. bk.	330	July	28 R. S. Walker & Co		
Amoor	K. Dunnes	Brit. bk.	305	August	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Anony	W. Wilts	Siam. bk.	283	July	26 Chinese		
Anita	E. Puran	Brit. sh.	654	August	9 A. Heard & Co		
Anne	E. Petrie	Brit. sh.	304	August	3 John Burd & Co		
Bella	K. Turner	Brit. bk.	448	August	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Blue Jacket	E. Lusty	Brit. bk.	267	July	27 Order		
Brilliant	W. Schroder	Siam. bk.	389	August	11 Chinese		
Bronhill	E. Davis	Amer. sh.	999	July	22 Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. sh.	853	July	28 Messageries Imperiales		
Cap-swing-moon	E. Watson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 Oliphant & Co		
Caroline	K. Baubis	Feth. bk.	666	August	11 Order		
Chalgrove	K. Boggs	N. Ger. bk.	393	August	11 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Champan	K. Owens	Brit. bk.	504	August	2 Birley & Co		
Cirrus	K. Haquoil	Port. bk.	382	May	8 R. S. Walker & Co		
City of Quebec	K. Peebles	Brit. sh.	663	August	10 Rosario & Co		
Condor	K. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	374	August	10 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. sh.	385	July	25 Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	August	11 Chinese		
Dart	W. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July	20 A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May	12 Chinese		
Diamond	W. Rose	Brit. bk.	308	August	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
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